

[Leaflet about Elizabeth French, "The horned woman", born at Tenterden in Kent giving a brief history from Sloane MS. 5246; page 101 with a mounted aquatint engraving. She had a horn-like growth at the back of her head ten inches long and several smaller stumps. The horn was not attached to her skull and caused pain if pressure was applied. She was hired by a Mr Fauks for a number of years until she broke her horn, which was bought by Sir Hans Sloane].

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At the Globe and Duke of Marlborough's
Head in Fleetstreet, is to be seen a bold Grimace Spaniard,
lately brought from Spain, who liv'd 15 Years among wild
Creatures in the Mountains, and is suppos'd to have been taken
out of his Cradle, an Infant, by some Savage Beast. He per-
forms the following surprizing Grimaces, viz. he lolls out his
Tongue a Foot long, turns his Eyes in and out at the same
time; contracts his Face as small as an Apple; extends his
Mouth 6 Inches, and turns it into the Shape of a Bird's Beak,
and his Eyes like an Owl; turns his Mouth into the Form of
a Hat cock'd up three Ways, licks his Nose with his Tongue
like a Cow; turns his Mouth into the Shape of a Spanish Pad-
lock, and also frames it in the Manner of a 4 square Buckle;
rolls one Eye-brow two Inches up, the other two down; changes
his Face to such an astonishing Degree, as to appear like a
Corpse long buried. Altho' bred wild so long, yet by travel-
ling 18 Years, he can sing wonderfully fine, and accompanies
his Voice with a thorow Bass on the Lute. Prices are 2 s. 6 d.
1 s. 6 d. or 1 s. the lowest.

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